

Data Sheet *Suelzu* 2015

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Wine name: Suelzu.

Producer: Farina S.r.l.

Region: Sardinia.

Area of production: Comune di Ozieri.

Grape variety: Cannonau 95 % and Alicante 5 %.

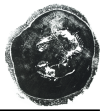
Vintage: 2015.

Vine training: Cordon de Royat with drip irrigation.

Appellation Name: Denominazione di Origine Controllata.

Altitude: 460 m height above mean sea level.

Climate: Mediterranean climate.



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Soil type: Degraded Granite of Sardinia (sands with a low percentage of clays) with an underground granite rock.

Planting density: 5000 strains per hectare.

Productivity per hectare: 4 tons of grapes per hectare.

Harvest Period: 19th and 21st of September.

Vinification: Red vinification with alcoholic and malolactic fermentation with successive maceration on the skins for 15-20 days.

Ageing: Ageing in French oak barrels for 18 months.

Alcoholic strenght: 15 % Vol.

Tasting notes: *Suelzu* 2015 present itself with ruby red joined with a defined texture and a large series of arcs in the glass.

The first impact is an extremely mineral nose, inviting to taste. Alcohol is expelling an intense red fruit aroma accompanied with notes of blended tobacco, gentle flowers scents such as lily and iris are gloving the glass.

Dry wine with elegant tannins and long-lasting finish, pleasantly bitter at the end.

Food matching: Well matched at 16-18 °C with red meat, quarry or seasoned cheeses.

Size: 75 Cl.

Notes: The *Suelzu* vineyard can be found on a hill where an old mine of the same name is located, where Galena were mined until 1957.

The grapes are harvested by hand and then transported to Oliena, the historic area of Cannonau wine production. All the winemaking and ageing takes place at the winery Gostolai S.a.s., manufacturer of the famous *Nepente* of Oliena.

The philosophy of the company is to produce a niche or boutique wine, clearly favouring quality over quantity: evidence of this is the low yield of grapes per hectare. In the area around the town of Ozieri, *Suelzu* is the only wine to have obtained the D.O.C. certification.